

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend Paragraph [0035] of the specification to read as follows:

[0035] As above, the thickness of the dielectric multilayer film 5 is  $30\mu\text{m}$  and that of the substrate 51 is  $5\mu\text{m}$ , so the dielectric multilayer film 5 and the substrate 51 are inserted into the groove 4. Therefore, the half of total thickness of  $30\mu\text{m} + 5\mu\text{m} = 35\mu\text{m}$  ( $17.5\mu\text{m}$ ) is the distance from the multilayer surface 5s to the center of the dielectric multilayer filter including the substrate 51. Also, since the distance X from the multilayer film surface 5s to the intersection point C1 of the optical waveguides is  $6\mu\text{m}$ , the distance from the intersection point C1 of the optical waveguides to the center of the dielectric ~~[[multiplayer]]~~ multilayer filter including the substrate 51 is  $17.5\mu\text{m} - 6\mu\text{m} = 11.5\mu\text{m}$ .

Please amend Paragraph [0036] of the specification to read as follows:

[0036] That is, the center of the dielectric ~~[[multiplayer]]~~ multilayer filter including the substrate 51 is positioned at a distance of  $11.5\mu\text{m}$  apart from the intersection point C1 of the optical waveguides, and the groove 4 is arranged to be perpendicular to the perpendicular bisector of the optical waveguides 2 and 3 and with a wider width than the total thickness of the dielectric multilayer film 5 by  $2\mu\text{m}$  to  $3\mu\text{m}$ .